MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 31ST AUGUST 1912.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President and Deputy Commissioner*—Present.
B. S. Ranoji Rao, Esq., B.A., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Present—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Absent—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.
Present—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.
Absent—C. S. Dorasami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Present—Revd. D. A. Rees.

II—Bale Pete Division.
Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
Do —C. V. Narasimha Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.
Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Do —B. Ramachandrappa, Esq.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.
Absent—B. Basappa, Esq.
Present—D. Adeppa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.
Absent—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Present—Mir Mahomed Gows Razvi, Esq.
Do —B. Oosman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.

Absent—G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.
Do —M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.

Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Do —B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.

Present—C. Krishna Murti, Esq.
Absent—Beli Srinivasa Rao, Esq.

IX—Malleswaram Division.

Present—S. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.
Absent—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

Deferred propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats, and Return of prosecutions for May 1912.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Read Cash account current, demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats, and Return of prosecutions for June 1912.

Resolution.—Deferred.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 766-71—P. W. 5269-74, dated the 29th June 1912, sanctioning revised rules for the regulation of the water-supply in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Resolution.—The Council unanimously represent that the following alterations should be made in the said rules :—

Rule 3.—The Municipality should not be made to meet the cost of water drawn for watering public roads and flushing drains even at half the cost.

Rule 6.—The existing stand-pipes should not be removed without consulting the Council. The minimum distance allowed between every two-stand pipes may be raised to 500 feet instead of to 600 feet and this minimum should apply to stand-pipes to be erected hereafter.

Rule 10 (*a*).—The imposition of a new tax such as meter rent is an additional burden and, as such, is not admissible. The meters are intended for the benefit of the Water-supply Department and the public should not be burdened with any meter rent. Verbal alterations in other rules regarding

meter rent should be made. There have been several complaints from the people regarding the levy of meter rent.

Rule 22.—Stopping or reducing the supply in any public main or sub-main should be done with previous notice, as otherwise there will be great inconvenience to the public.

Rule 23.—This rule should be omitted.

4. Read letter dated the 1st July 1912, from the Secretary, Vokkaligara Sangha, requesting re-consideration of the Council's resolution, declining to exempt the buildings occupied by the Sangha from payment of all fresh taxes.

Also General and Revenue Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 160—Ml. 367-11-2, dated the 5th July 1912, forwarding a petition from the Secretary of the Sangha on the same subject, for report.

Resolution.—The Council are of opinion that such portion of the building as is solely used for the boarding house of students should be exempted from house tax and that portion of the building which is used for the Press, not being used for charitable purposes, shall not be exempted from the tax.

5. Read consideration of the question of amending Sub-Section (3) of Section 96 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, with a view to extend the period within which the Municipal Council is required to issue a provisional order to a person applying for license to build, to two months, as thirty days now provided in the regulation is found by experience to be too short.

Resolution.—The Council do not approve of any amendment.

6. Read Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 1936, dated the 15th April 1912, submitting a valuation statement amounting to Rs. 338-9-9, for a piece of land measuring 338-1118 square yards to the north of Gundopanth's Chattram, proposed to be sold to the Chattram, as recommended by the City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Deferred for inspection of the land in question by the Council.

7. Read report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Municipal Council in the matter of the stoppage of the levy of registration and sur-charge fees on arrack shops in the City.

Resolution.—As the Council cannot afford to forfeit such a large revenue as Rs. 18,000 which they have been getting for the last forty years, the Government are requested to continue the assignment, as otherwise the Council will be under the necessity of proposing a tax on the sale of Excisable articles within Municipal limits in lieu of the registration and sur-charge fees.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Read Cash account current, demand, collection and balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal Schools return, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats, and Return of prosecutions for July 1912.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 1014-22—Ml. 248-11-37, dated the 31st July 1912, sanctioning the Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for 1912-13.

Resolution.—The Government may be requested to include the registration and sur-charge fees in the budget as they are being levied.

3. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 999—Ml. 66-12-2, dated the 30th July 1912, enquiring as to how the cost of the proposed Model Infant School would be met during the current year if the scheme is sanctioned, as there is no provision to meet the charge in the current year's City Municipal Budget.

Resolution.—The cost will be met from General Savings for which a special grant of Rs. 1,140 may be sanctioned by Government.

4. Read letter No. 156, dated the 12th August 1912, from the Secretary to Government for Railways, forwarding for information and such suggestions as the Council wishes to offer in the matter, copies of the report and estimates together with maps showing the tramways proposed to be constructed in Bangalore.

Resolution.—The Council approve of the construction of tramways in the City with the following modification regarding the route, namely, the line to Malleswaram will enter the Sampige Avenue Road from Subedar Chattram Road and passing on up to the V-Cross Road, will take a turn to the west and pass on the V-Cross Road and join the Subedar Chattram Road and pass on to the

XI-Cross Road as proposed, as a bit of Subedar Chattram Road lying to the west of the Mills was recently made over to the Maharaja Mills, unless the Mill Authorities have given their consent to take the line through their premises.

5. Memo by the Vice-President regarding the settlement of a bill for Rs. 600 from the Government Advocate, for having conducted twenty Municipal Taxation Appeal cases for 1910-11 in the City Magistrate's Court.

Resolution.—Deferred.

6. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee recommending the desirability of allowing the merchants of the New Taragupet to put up only open verandahs on the twenty feet open space in front of their mandies which they are now required to leave open, to expose their grain.

Resolution.—Deferred.

7. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 6660—Ml. 87-11-9, dated the 14th March 1912, calling for the opinion of the Council as regards the employment of the temporary establishment in connection with the collection of arrears in the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Approved.

8. Read estimate for Rs. 2,189 for opening out a road to Hanumanthapur burial ground from the Platform road.

Resolution.—The estimate should be revised according to the rates in the approved schedule.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 1349—Ml. 111-11-4, dated the 12th August 1912, approving the rules for the constitution of the Managing Committee as modified by Government.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read estimate for Rs. 1,200 for widening the Magadi road on 3rd and 4th furlongs after the Level Crossing.

Resolution.—Unnecessary.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President.

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON WEDNESDAY THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 1912.

PRESENT.

1. A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A., President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. R. S. Navaratna, Executive Engineer.
3. ,, S. Gopala Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

4. Mr. Kunnalu Kesavamurti.
5. ,, Baba Sab.
6. ,, Davood Sab.
7. ,, Hosakoppa Krishna Rao.
8. ,, C. Srinivasa Rao.
9. ,, H. Watson.
10. ,, Yejaman Ramabhatta.
11. ,, Patnagere Ranganna.
12. ,, Puradappa.
13. ,, Javali Ganesh Rao.
14. ,, Sidde Gowda.
15. ,, I. Srinivasa Rao.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

16 and 17. Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner also in Treasury charge (on leave).
18. ,, G. S. David, District Medical Officer.
19. ,, R. Subba Rao, District Sanitary Officer.